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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOH-ICHI MATSUMOTO, et al.

Application No.: PCT/US99/11179

Filed: January 1, 2000

For: HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES THAT RECOGNIZE VEROTOXIN II AND CELL LINE PRODUCING SAME

Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 1B and 2B with the enclosed substitute figures.

REMARKS

We have noted certain errors and/or lack of clarity in the formal drawings 1B and 2B filed with the national filing phase application for PCT/US/11179 relative to the informal drawings filed with the original PCT Application . The enclosed substitute drawings are accurate representations of the original informal drawings filed with the PCT application PCT/US/11179.

Also included are marked up drawings showing the changes in red ink.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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